Foolish Department
Money talks.
You and I just listen.

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DISSOLUTION OF WATER DISTRICT A CALAMITY

Whether the Richmond Water District shall be dissolved, was the subject of a debate before the Richmond Club ladies yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Felch, president, in calling tre meeting to order. stated that it was the desire of the club members to become thoroughlv acquainted with the subject matter, so that they could act intelligently

District Attorney Johnson took the position that the district should be dissolved. He declared that the commissioners had done nothing to justify the continuation of the district. They had expended $40,000, he declared, and accomplished nothing. Even with access to a liberal campaign fund, he contended, they had not been able to muster up sufficient votes in two elections to carry the bonds of $2,600,000. He declared that Haviland & Tibbets, engineres, had been paid over $13,000 for services. whereas their contract called for but $10,300. He made several references to hired campaigners, which, he said, were unnecessary for a meritorious proposition; charged that the public had not been taken into the confidence of the commission, and said that any woman who sold her influence for a cause virtually sold her vote.

City Attorney Hall said that while Mr. Johnson had neglected to state who he represented or why he was there, explained that he himself represnted the city and the Water Commission. He had not found Mr. Johnson very solicitous for the city's welfare when he had gone to him for assistance in securing the passage of a tide land which would have been of great assistance to Richmond.

As to dissolving the Richmond Water District, he pointed out that if the present commissioners were not satisfactory they could be recalled, or in any event others could be elected in their places, at the March election. There was no sense, he averred, in dissolving the commission, which would leave the city with no weapons of offense or defense against the corporations. The People's Water Company, he stated, was about to apply to the Railroad Commission for permission to raise rates.

Judge Hall resented the implication that any of the funds had been misappropriated, and stated that the books of the commission accounted for every cent—for what it was expended and to whom paid.

Referring to the statement of Mr. Johnson that the Haviland-Tibbets company had overcharged for their services. Mr. Hall said the fact was that these engineers had charged less than they might have legally charged under their contract, and had also refunded about $3000, to assist in the campaign. This money was put in a special fund, for the reason that it was not clear that it could be expended for that purpose from the general fund.

The Marin water project would provide water for half what the people were now paying.

In answer to a question. City Attorney Hall said that the project would not increase taxes a cent. There was a wide difference, he explained, between a bond issue for a public utility and a bond issue for a public improvement. The bonds for water would be paid for by USERS OF THE WATER, at about half the rate they are now paying, while ALL THE PEOPLE who paid taxes had to pay for bonds for such things as roads and other public improvements. Se emphasized the fact that the water bonds had nothing whatever to do with the tax rate on property. And whether the People's Water Co. furnished the water or the municipality furnished it, the consumer would have to pay. He would pay less for water furnished by the municipality than for water furnished by a corporation.

Mr. Johnson hastened to state that he did not charge misappropriation, but mismanagement.

Engineer Dockweiler was very much against any dissolution of the district.

"If you are not satisfied with the present commissioners, you can recall or defeat them. But if you dissolve the district you dispose of all your machinery for any future work. Do you propose to take advantage of the destiny that awaits you in the years to come, or are you satisfied with the present conditions?. If you are satisfied, then dissolve the district. If you are satisfied with the present inadequate supply of inferior water, dissolve the district. I know personally of two great manufacturing concerns who failed to come to Richmond because there was not sufficient water and it was not good water, particularly for manufacturing purposes."

He explained that it ruined boilers, nad that the Standard Oil Company expended vast sums of money to overcome the action of the water on their boilers. The Marin water had taken second prize at the Paris Exposition for purity and utility for all purposes. The Marin water shed would furnish from fifteen to twenty millions of gallons of water per day for all time, the engineer declared.

Asked by a lady what the $2,600,000 would buy, he said that it would buy the present plant of the People's Water Company, 750 acres of land around Tamalpais without any human habitation on it—eleven square miles, and give an abundant and pure water supply for a great many years to come, bringing the water across the bay through pipes laid sir feet under the bed of the bay.

In answer to a question as to an example of a municipal supply reducing rates, J. G. Gerlach said that he had been through the Los Angeles water fight with Mr. Dockweiler, and the result there was that $23,000,000 had been voted for water which reduced the rates very materially to the consumer.

Many questions were asked, and the answers by Mr. Hall and Mr. Dockweiler were to the effect that the contemplated bond issue would not prevent the city bonding for schools, playgrounds or othr public improvements, for this was not a tax, but merely a charge for water used.

It was also true, said Mr. Hall, that even were the 15 per cent limit reached now. increased population and increased taxable property would overcome the 15 per cent limit of bond issues.

Answering Mr. Johnson's statement that the people were becoming "bond crazy," he asked why it was that the bonds of $4,000,000 of the People's Water Company were not objected to. In any event, the people would have to pay, and in neither case could the water be had without a bond issue.

The sum total of the debate was that the dissolution of the district could be productive of absolutely no good to the taxpayers in any way whatsoever. Even Mr. Johnson, the only speaker who favored dissolution, pointed out no possible good that could be accomplished.

The debate proved most interesting, and a great many matters of interest were brought out that lack of space precludes publishing at this time.

Mr. Dockweiler made quite a hit by frequently referring to his audience as "young ladies."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE ANOTHER FEAST

Secretary Long announced last night that he thought the next banquet and big get-together meeting of the Chamber of Commerce would be on February 2nd. and that at that time the usual good time would be provided, the ladies attending to the eats. The News scribe suggested that this time the oratory be furnished by local talent, and that each be limited to five minutes, at the end of which time a bell be rung.

The urbane secretary said he thought that was a pleasant suggestion. and that he would see a number of prominent local men about it right away. This wasmin gis given so each can have a chance to get his oratorical fireworks oiled up and in good working order, prior to announcing at the banquet that he had been taken quite unawares.

We suggest that all members of the council have a few remarks ready on "Sins of Commission and Omission." Brewer might talk on the fact that the Lord had said, "Let there be light." Louie Farrell can give us a dissertation upon Octapuses and upon what they feed. We might hear from Postmaster Stairley on why postage stamps are not flavored with vanilla, Attorneys Hall, De Lap and Hannum on write of mandamus and goshdernus.

The town is full of fairly good talkers, and we move they be pressed into service upon this auspicious occasion.

DEMURRER OF HUGHES SUSTAINED BY COURT

The demurrer of Walter Hughes against the grand jury indictment for falsifying the records of the city was sustained yesterday by Judge Latimer at Martinez.

Attorneys for Hughes maintained that the talley sheets which were used to collect raised charges from property owners in street work were not official records of the city, but private documents made by Hughes.

District Attorney Johnston asked for a week in which to amend the indictment. It was granted.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, is on his deathbed at the age of 80 years. The physicians have given him 36 hours to live.

The Germans have declined to tell their peace plan, and declare that they would rather die than see the allies accomplish their plan to crush the Fatherland.

Mayor Rolph of San Franrisdo has started to probe vice conditions.

Thomas Lawson, the picturesque speculator, has named Congressman Henry, Secretary Tumulty and Secretary McAdoo in the leak probe. All deny the allegation and sdoff at the allegator.

Rev. S. K. Skinner of Richmond was before the supervisors yesterday with protests from three anti-vice societies against granting saloon licenses to the Grand Canyon Chateau and "Billy" Cabaret.

F. G. Conn has bought out his partner, Mr. Kerchner, in the garage and auto business.

There is a sign on the Panama-Pacific road house to the effect that it will be opened soon by other parties. Constable Davis says that trouble will ensue if they try it.

The honor of taking the new charter to the Legislature will probably fall to Chairman O. R. Ludewig, who worked so hard for its completion.

Wow but the wind did howl around the new city hall last night at the council meeting. Sounded like the wail of a lost soul. The mayor thought it was some skeleton in the closet of past administrations coming back to rattle its bones, and ordered all the windows closed so it couldn't get in.

The News had a piece recently about City Clerk Art Faris having about two dozen canaries at his "city ranch," which he petted with much care, and hearing of this through the News, a beautiful canary flew in one of his windows at the city hall yesterday and sought acquaintance. Birds take to Faris like all the scrubby cats and dogs of town take to the News editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bacon have moved from the apartments on the Burg-Nicholl tract to more commodious quarters on Thirteenth street.

POINT NOTES.

Friends of J. C. Bly will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phelps of San Francisci spent Sunday in Point Richmond visiting at the Moyle home.

Yesterday morning the residents on Santa Fe avenue and Mayor Garrard, Councilmen Gerlach, Lane, Fernald and Ogborn and City Engineer Chapman met and settled the street grades to the satisfaction of all. The residents of this strete are jubilant to know that at last they are to have the much needed street improvement.

Mrs. Cyrus Croup of Merced is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford of W. Richmond avenue.

CITY DADS GRIND GRIST OF ROUTINE BOSINESS

At the regular meeting of the city Council last evening the mayor and all councilmen were present, with a good attendance of spectators.

A resolution was passed offering to the U. S. government any of the submerged tide lands owned by the city which might be needed by the government in the event of the location of the proposed naval station at the Richmond-Albany site.

A communication was received from George S. Wall for the Harbor Center Land Co., stating that they intended to plant from 200 to 400 ornamental shade trees upon their tract in the southern section of the city, and asking if the city would water and care for the same. The communication was referred for action to the tree planting committee and the city attorney.

JITS HIT.

A communication was received from the Guarding Casualty and Guaranty Company of Salt Lake. stating that they were retiring as bondsmen for all jitney bus drivers in Richmond. The city clerk was ordered to notify the police to see that the jitney drivers obtained new bonds at once.

A communication was received from the Richmond Concert Band asking for the moral support of the council in its effort to build up a musical organization of merit, and for permission to change its name to Richmond Municipal Band. The privilege was granted.

CITY FUNDS.

The city auditor reported that there was now on hand in the general fund $96,379.08; in the library fund, $9814.67; in the harbor improvement fund, $7213.05; in the tunnel and highway fund $10,711.71; in the municipal improvement bond sinking fund, $189,618.10.

The tax collector reported for the past month business licenses received, $153.50; taxes, $18,743.58; redemption tax sales, $707.21, miscellaneous, $881.83.

City engineer reported for the month ending January 5, disbursements to the amount of $1357.55.

An ordinance was passed fixing the time for the city offices to be opened, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Much argument pro and con was indulged in as to who were to stay during the noon hour

SALOON REGULATIONS.

The recent liquor ordinance was amended by the addition of three sections providing that saloons shall have clear glass fronts, so that all may see the interior from the outside. The saloon men are given 30 days in which to submit plans to the council for such changes as are necessary in their place of business to conform to this requirement, and 30 days additional to make the changes after plans are approved by the council. No bar room can be maintained without these alterations. The ordanance provides that there shall be no partitions, screens or anything else to obstruct the view from the outside. It further provides that no drinks are to be served to anyone not in the barroom, except to cafes during regular meals. and no chair or tables are to be allowed in barrooms.

An ordinance was passed on first reading changing the name of a small portion of Railroad avenue to Standard avenue.

Under unfinished business the official advertising contract was called up and upon a statement by the city attorney that the decision from the Superior Court upon the restraining order had not as yet been handed down, and probably would not be until tomorrow, owing to plaintiff's attorneys asking to be allowed to amend their complaint, the matter was laid over again until the adjourned session of the council Wednesday evening.

NEW CHARTER.

The draft of the new city charter as amended and signed by the freeholders was presented and request made that April 3 be fixed as the date of election for voting on same. There appearing several minor defects in the wording of the document, the matter went over until the Wednesday session on the request of th city attorney.

A resolution was passed that in order to further enrich the harbor improvement fund that the city would sell, and the clerk and treasurer were so instructed, to Rollins & Sons, $25,000 worth of the state highway bonds owned by the city at par.

Joe Gennetti, formerly conducting a saloon at 1513 Macdonald avenue, requested that he be again given a license, the same having been revoked by the council some time ago. His request was tabled.

The clerk was ordered to send a copy of the new liquor ordinance to all the saloons following its adoption.

A resolution was passed directed to Congressman Curry and Senator Phelan, asking for the retention of Colonel Reese as the government engineer for San Francisco bay. He was recently ordered to the Philippines.

NEWS POINT EDITION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Point Richmond edition of the News Sunday morning, of which that section of the city received an extra and liberal dose, was a gratifying success, not only for the merchants of that thriving section of the city, but for the publisher of the paper as well.

Hundreds of extra copies of the paper were distributed, and the mercrants of the Point declare that ronage to the various stores that they ronage to hte various stores that they were greatly pleased with the results. They want some more of it.

At the Santa Fe reading room tomorrow evening, the Smith-Spring-Holmes orchestral quintet will give a program of great musical excellence, including many instrumental numbers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS BORN JANUARY 17, 1706—TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO. HE SAID:

"BEWARE OF LITTLE EXPENSES, A SMALL LEAK WILL SINK A GREAT SHIP"

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AND
Richmond Savings Bank
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15 lbs. of Sugar --- $1.00
3 packages Golden Egg Noodles, Maccaroni or Spaghetti 25c
15c Del Monte Baker Beans 10c
10 bars Lenox Soap 30c
10 bars Crystal White Soap 30c
3 packages N. B. C. Assorted Cookies 25c
3 cans Milk, all kinds 25c
3 lbs Good Coffee 55c

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"ALL FOR ONE—ONE FOR ALL."

That is the motto the three fellows in the opera of "Pinafore," or some other old opera, sang about and agreed upon—that each should be for the other and all for each, or words to that effect. And that is the motto which we citizens of Richmond should adopt, and must adopt and stick to if we would have our city prosper and thus prosper individually.

That is the spirit which must actuate every town or community before it can know what real prosperity means.

Sunday morning's News contained six pages and devoted two of them to a boost for the west side of the city—good old "Point Richmond"—whereupon one pinheaded business man of the east side said if the paper was going to boost the "Point" he did not care to patronize it." And right then and there was where we talked very plainly to that gentleman and told him where to head in.

And right now, also, we desire to give it out raw and straight that this newspaper is for the "Point" good and strong, all the time, and likewise for Stege, for Pullman, for San Pablo and for every other section of Richmond, whether it be on Macdonald avenue or Squedunk alley. Every section of Richmond looks good to the News, and the News is going to boost for them all, good and hard and all the time, irrespective of their location, the color of their hair or what church or lodge they belong to, or don't belong to.

"One for all—all for one." That is the News' motto, and we commend that spirit to all our citizens as worthy of emulation.

"A house divided against itself must fall," is an old and trite saying. Richmond is destined to be one of the great cities of the Pacific Coast, and every section of the city is to play an important part. Cut out all sectional prejudice—there must be no room for any such small-minded tommyrot in Richmond's philosophy.

Each section should boost for itself, of course, and each should also boost for the combined whole.

"All for one—one for all."

LET US BE FAIR TO ALL.

In the discussion made necessary by the initiatory proceedings on the part of the People's Water Company, in the calling of an election on the 30th of this month to vote on whether the people shall abolish and destroy their owl local water district or not, the News intends to play fair and square, treat everybody with respectful consideration, and lay the cards face up on the table, so the People may know all the facts and then go to the polls and make an intelligent choice.

We are not unmindful of the fact that the water corporation pioneered here and helped us get water when we had but little. We give it full credit for giving us as good a service as its limited supply would permit, and while its rates have been high enough for it to reap a generous profit, that is only what can be expected from any privately owned corporation. No corporation is in business for its health. They are all in it for all the money the traffic will stand—and then some.

But the News would have felt much more kindly disposed toward the water corporation had it not undertook to knock out from under the people the only ladder they had to stand on. That is a rule or ruin policy which deserves nothing at the hands of the people but a swift kick and a knockout blow at the polls.

By this action the People's Water Company has not only said it will fight the establishment of a municipal supply and plant, but it seeks to take away from the people the only right and power they have now or ever will have, by virtue of which they could ever own their own water supply in the future, should they so desire.

The water corporation not only says we shall not put in our own supply now, but that we never shall. And we never will if we kill our own district.

Let us keep our water district intact, because even if we don't want to use it just now to put in our own supply, we soon will for municipal ownership is sure and certain in the near future.

Don't be fooled or blinded. Hang on to what you have, and then get more whenever you get ready.

And if the corporation don't like it—"we should worry."

"A bird in the hand beats two in the bush." If we vote away our water district we won't have any bird, either in the hand or in the bush. The water corporation will eat it, feathers and all.

Never surrender anything you already have to a corporation. Vote against abolishing your own water district January 30th.

EIGHT-HOUR EPIDEMIC.

From the Byron Times.

Raising wages and reducing hours of labor seem to have become epidemic with the big corporations. Both Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties have taken the lead.

From Stockton comes the announcement that the great Holt Manufacturing Company, employing 1500 men, has granted the eight-hour day without any reduction in pay. The men hae been working nine hours.

The Samson Sieve-Grip Tractor Co., employing some 400 men, made similar announcement.

The great Sperry Flour Company surprised its 400 employes with the statement that the hours of labor in the big plant would be cut from ten to eight, with the same rate of wages. This is the first flour mill in the coutnry to take this action.

The Stockton Iron Works, the Harris Manufacturing Company, the Sterling Iron Works, the Engineering & Foundry Co., the Monarch Foundry and others have announced an eight-hour day.

Even the Stockton Electric, which has been having a hard time competing with the jitneys, announces an increase to 27 and 30 cents an hour and a bonus to all its men.

In Contra Costa sounty, as previously stated, the Standard Oil and the Shell Company granted its vast army of men an eight-hour day.

Following closely came the big Western Pipe and Steel Co. of Richmond, President Mason announcing a reduction to eight hours.

The great California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery at Crockett, which granted its 2000 employes 8 hours some two years ago, now announces an increase in wages. Manager Rolph declares he has fond one sugar company in the United States paying higher wages than his company, and he won't stand for that. Hooray for Mr. Rolph.

The Antioch Paper and Board Mills have granted their men an eight hour day, without any reduction in pay. The new schedule necessitated the employment of 52 additional men. The mill now employs 250, distributing monthly in Antioch a most substantial sum. The men formerly worked 10 to 14 hours a day.

And so the list is increasing, and the public is looking on with mingled pleasure and amazement.

VARIATIONS

BY WILL DAVIS

How long will the insufferable Lawson continue to make monkeys out of the lawmakers and others at Washington

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While heaping anathemas upon the Spring Valley Water Company for spending a mint of money for favorable legislation, it may be well to remember you can't pay bribe money to people who don't want it and won't take it.

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If they can blow up the munitions factories fast enough, there is hope of early peace. They may yet have to fight it out with typewriters.

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Seven total eclipses are scheduled for 1917. The Hughes eclipse was last year.

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A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to stop auto racing. It is presumed that the father of the bill desires to prevent the loss of life that sometimes attends auto racing. It is a good scheme. While he is in a life-saving mood, he might also introduce a bill to stop riding autos at all; cease playing football, riding on trains or boats, and several dozen other pleasing pastimes and public amusements which sometimes result fatally. Folks want to be entertained even if it does cost a life occasionally. There are lots of ways of dying and there are lots of candidates for every way.

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A Chicago man cut his wife's throat to keep her pure. Of course, there are some localities where extreme measures may be necessary.

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Mrs. Vernon Castle and her pet monkey, "Rastus," have sailed for England. Mr. Castle, who is on furlough, will doubtless be glad to see them both.

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Miss Madge Pearcy of the Yeomen is quite ill at her home with a severe cold.

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Next Tuesday evening will be mystery night at the Elk lodge. Secretary Arnold is arranging the affair. Several social affairs are to be held this winter.

FOREST RANGERS HEAR HOW TO BUILD ROADS

San Francisco, January 13.—The Forest Rangers from the eighteen National Forests in California, now holding a Ranger Meeting in Berkeley were addressed Tuesday night by Mr. Chas. F. Stern, State Highway Commissioner, on the subject of cooperation by the State and Federal Governments in the building of roads. This meeting and address, according to the officers in charge, was one of the most interesting and instructive of the entire session. Commissioner Stern dwelt upon the fact that the funds provided by the Federal Government for road construction in California will be spent largely in cooperation with the State Road Commission, and that the stylo of road to be constructed will be modeled upon a system of highway construction worked out in California. He assured the officers present that each and every one of them would have the heartiest cooperation of the State Highway Commission in carrying out the proposed road projects. Mr. Stern dwelt largely upon the necessity for careful planning in road building and pointed out that it was only foresight of those in charge that has provided California with a system of highways taking the shortest path between two points rather than the old section line system.

The trip providedfor the Forest officers Wednesday included a visit to the shipbuilding plant of the Union Iron Works at Alameda, where an object lesson of the discussion was seen. This discussion, was led by Assistant District Forester Roy Headley, of San Francisco, who read a paper on "The Advantages of Centralized Control" and was answered by an able paper from W. B. Rider, of Yreka, California, Supervisor of the Klamath National Forest. Supervisor J. R. Hall, of the Santa Barbara National Forest, Santa Barbara, California, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Standardization, its Uses and Abuses". The program for this evening includes an address by Captain Parks, U. S. A. Engineers.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

THE POINT OF VIEW

"Women dress far too much," he said,
But met a strange rebuff.
"Too much . . . You must be off your head
They don't dress half enough"

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Fashion has moved the waist line up a notch and decreed that sleeves shall not be worn short enough this winter to show the vaccination mark.

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Modern conveniences are sometimes nuisances.

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Fiction is in demand because the truth hurts.

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A pup has more curiosity than an old dog.

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Pray for peace, but keep your powder dry.

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Have you renewed your subscription?

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Let's hide the flatirons and negotiate peace.

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Distress signals are not for continuous use.

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Don't get up early in order to do nothing.

Worry is harder work than sure enough work.

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In looking for opportunity, do not dodge good hard work.

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It takes a certain amount of genius to get away with a successful bluff.

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Love and submarines know no law.

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Fine language is not necessary if you have something to say that is worth hearing.

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When a woman dresses to make the men look she is mad if they do and mad if they don't.

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Girls, a husband that is a good provider is better than one who dances all the latest bunny-augs.

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Coffee and breakfast food demonstrators go a good deal on the fact that most anything tastes good with plenty of sugar and cream on it.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.
No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of Californa, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
(SEAL OF THE COURT)
David Cameron, 707 Macdonal Ave., Richmond, Calfiornia, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First Pub. December 15th, 1916.
Last Pub. February 16th, 1917.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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There is no piece of furniture dearer to a woman's heart than a chiffonier. It is distinctly a woman's piece of furniture.
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1910.	TOWN AND PROJECT.	1916.
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$245.000	Value of farm land	$2,300,000
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Representing the Oakland Auto Transportation Association as one of its directors, Edna Munson said:

"Chief of Police Petersen has the power to revoke our licenses if violations of the ordinances are shown, and we are willing to uphold him when the breach is on our part, but in this instance the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways has made erroneous statements. In the affidavits furnished by the railway company it is claimed that the drivers whose licenses were revoked, exceded the speed limit in crossing tracks. It is not true. The company had fully thirty spotters out to watch us and their charges are trumped up to keep us from operating."

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PRESIDENT CONFIDENT.

Chief Executive Confident He Can Put Labor Measure Through.

Evidence is rapidly accumulating that the president's plan for a compulsory investigation of railroad labor troubles is to have hard sledding in congress. Nevertheless the president is determined to put the proposition through. His mind is made up about this just as firmly as it was in the case of the Adamson law.

According to his friends, the president is prepared to exercise all the power he can command over congress. It has been intimated strongly that it would take more than the opposition of the labor combination to cause him to recede from his position or even to consent to any compromise plan which would not obtain for the country a security from the conditions which menaced it last summer.

Opponents of the president's plan are making a point of the Clayton act, which was passed by the Democrats. Senator Hughes of New Jersey, who ordinarily sides with the president, said the other day that in his opinion any plan such as the president apparently has in mind would be taking away from labor the right to concerted action, which was expressly given to it by that act.

Section 20 of the Clayton law forbids injunctions being issued to prohibit any person or persons, whether acting singly or in concert, from ceasing to perform any work of labor. Senator Hughes declared he had personally fought hard to get this exemption for labor, and he was not in favor of now taking it away.

"My attitude," said Senator Hughes, "will of course depend upon the plan that is offered, but so far no plan seems to have been proposed that would not be in direct conflict with the right given to labor under this act."

Senator Hughes' statement reflects the opinion of many not only in the house, but in the senate. While Republicans in the main appear to be more favorable to placing this curb on the railroad brotherhoods than do the Democrats, some are opposed to the compulsory plan.

Senator Sherman, Illinois, said: "In order to enforce such a law there must be penalties attached for its violation. The law must provide for contempt of court or whatever tribunal makes the investigation if a strike is undertaken before the investigation is completed, and jail and fine penalties must be attached. Would not such a law compel an employee to render service involuntarily? I wonder if the president thinks he can get any such measure through congress."

Must Show Labels.

After Feb. 1 delegates to the Philadelphia Central Labor union will not be allowed to enter a meeting hall unless they can show union labels on five separate articles of clothing. At a recent session a motion of Arthur McDonnell of the Textile union that the delegates be searched in the future was passed. At first the women delegates were greatly opposed, but after it was explained that women would be exempt the resolution went through with a rush. Several hundred delegates attend every meeting, and the details of the examination have not been settled. It is charged that many of the members are buying nonunion clothing.

A. F. of L. Officers Re-elected.

At its recent convention at Baltimore the American Federation of Labor unanimously re-elected the following officers: President, Samuel Gompers; vice presidents, James Duncan, James O'Connell, D. A. Hayes, Joseph F. Valentine, John R. Alpine, H. B. Perham, Frank Duffy, William Green; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison.

LABOR GOSSIP.

Three independent iron mining companies operating in the Minnesota fields have raised wages 10 per cent.

There were 46,306 railroad switchmen employed in the United States last year, of whom 12,687 were foremen.

A Massachusetts shoemaking concern operating five factories in various towns has granted a bonus of 10 per cent to employees.

The National Women's Trade Union league wants congress to establish an eight hour day for women the product of whose labor goes into interstate commerce.

Directors of the Western Union Telegraph company decided to grant bonuses to 24,000 employees. Messengers will receive about $25 each, employees receiving less than $1,200 a year 7 per cent of their yearly pay and those receiving between $1,200 and $2,000 a year 6 per cent.

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Following the meeting a smoker was enjoyed. Plans were made for a three-game series of whist to take place on the following dates: Jan. 26, Feb. 23 and March 23.

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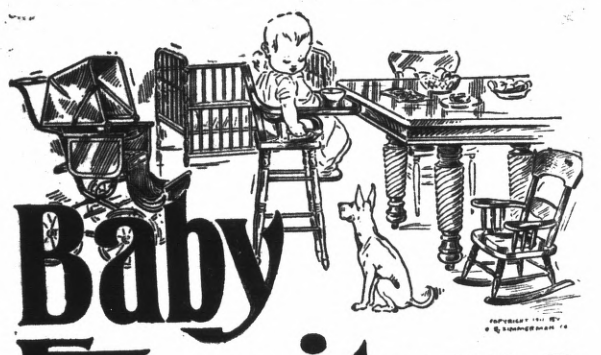

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti must serve terms in the federal prison for taking Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington to Reno, Nev., in March, 1913.

Their four-year fight for freedom ended today when the United States Supreme Court affirmed their conviction in lower courts, under the Mann white slave act.

Diggs must serve two years and pay a fine of $2000.

Caminetti must serve eighteen months and pay a $1500 fine.

Both Diggs and Caminetti were married and the fathers of children when they were arrested. Their prominence caused the case to attract widespread attention. The families of both have exhausted every resource during the four-year fight in federal courts. Today's decision leaves no recourse but the federal prison.

The U. S. Supreme Court today held that the Mann white slave law applies to non-commercial vice and ie constitutional in upholding the lower court trial resulting in convictions of Maury I. Diggs, F. Drew Caminetti and L. T. Kayes for violations of the law.

The question before the Supreme Court was one of interpretation of the Mann law.

Diggs nad Caminetti, sentenced to prison and fined for tempting Lola Norris and Martha Warrington to another state, from their California homes, pleaded in their appeals that the law was not intended to apply to non-commercial vice.

Dozens of convictions under the Mann law hinged on today's decision. With the Mann law applying only to commeccial vice, it would be impossible to obtain a conviction if a man transported a woman across the state line for immoral purposes unless a money consideration was proved.

Justice Day read the opinion.

"There is no ambiguity in the law," he said. "It covers trausportation of a woman for immoral purposes, including purposes of debauchery. The plain terms of the act must prevail."

"Congress," Justice Day said, "plainly has the power to regulate the transportation of passengers in interstate commerce and so to forbid the transportation of women for immoral purposes."

There is nothing in the act, he held, to limit its application to commercial vice.

Family Preserves.

The following recipe was sent to the editor of a newspaper who had established a household column. It was evidently given by a person of experience:

To make a good jam place one finger or possibly two lightly on the upper edge of an open desk or bureau drawer. close the drawer quickly with the other hand and keep closed for two or three seconds.

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In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Thereza Goulart, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Goulart for the issuance to him of letters testamentary.

Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 13, 1917. J. H. Wells, Clerk. By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
WILL S. ROBENSON, Esq., Richmond, Attorney for Petitioner.
First insertion Jan. 16.

PRESS MADE LEAK GOAT AT WASHINGTON

WASHNGTON. Jan. 15.—A secret service system to keep tabs on the press is in effect at the state department under the new regime of utter secrecy, according to numerous indications. Recent developments have tended to confirm the report that at least one man is assigned to ferret out where news tips and certain stories, displeasing to the administration, originate.

Peace—naturally a secret subject in the past—plus charges of an alleged leak in Wall street on President Wilson's note, have served to put up the barriers for the press and with perhaps the greatest strictness of years.

Pitiless publicity has admittedly cast aside. Steps to enforce secrecy include:

Hints to foreign embassies not to discuss certain subjects with reporters.

Rules preventing newspapermen from speaking to diplomats when arriving at or reparting from the repartment.

NO PROSECUTION OF BETRAYER OF GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—With detectives of the social service bureau in possession of information which they believe may lead to the capture of the man responsible for luring from a Sacramento-Oakland train Lolita Fiellen, a 15-year-old pupil at the Presentation Convent, Berkeley, the family positively announced that there would be no prosecution.

An officer visited the home of Bud Michaels, where Miss Fiellen and her parents have been guests since her rescue on Wednesday. The officer was informed, he declares, that they had no desire to prosecute; would not subject Lolita to the ordeal of a trial, and made a suggestion to the police that they thought the man should be shot, not tried.

The officer was informed that Lolita had already been sent into retirement and the family would not reveal her whereabouts. Mrs. Michaels, in speaking of the situation, said:

"We don't want another Slaughter case."

CIVIC CENTER CLUB.

The first meeting of the Civic Center Club for the year of 1917 was held in the club on Twenty-third street Friday.

The report submitted by the committee which distributed stockings Christmas eve showed that 165 children had received toys and stockings filled with pop-corn, fruit, nuts and candy.

Groceries and coal were also given to families in need.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 26.

Mrs. C. F. Donnelly and Mrs. J. G. Gerlach took an active part in making the club's work successful.

Oyster Sandwiches.

These are a fine delicacy suited to the late supper party. Select large oysters, drain and dry carefully. Meanwhile soften some butter and season some cracker crumbs with salt and pepper. Then, holding each oyster on a fork, dip it into the crumbs, then into the melted butter and again into the crumbs. Arrange them in an oyster broiler (which differs from an ordinary broiler in having the wires closer together) and broil over a hot fire for about two minutes, turning every few seconds. They should not be shriveled, but plump, soft, juicy and tender. Use as a filling between buttered slices of crisp toast and dress before putting the sandwiches together with a little tartar sauce.

Chocolate Cookies.

One-half cupful of butter or three-eighths cupful of manufactured shortening, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of chopped walnuts, one cupful of brown sugar, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of seeded raisins, one and one-half cupfuls of flour. Cream sugar and shortening together; add milk, egg, walnuts, raisins and flour, which has been previously mixed and sifted with the soda and cocoa. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered tins and bake in a quick oven.

Brussels Sprouts, Parmesan.

Clean the sprouts thoroughly, remove all wilted leaves and cook until tender in boiling salted water to which one saltspoonful of soda has been added. Drain, put them in a buttered baking dish, pour in one-half cupful of heavy cream, sprinkle with salt and paprika, cover with grated Parmesan and bake ten minutes in a quick oven.

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